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AFTER I LOST MY GOAL, THE FIRST THING THAT I TRIED WAS SMOKING.

I GAGGED, COUGHED, AND MY THROAT BECAME RAW.

IT WAS THE MOST AWFUL FEELING.

AND THEN SHE SAID...

"YOU WAITED ALL THIS TIME TO BECOME A DELINQUENT?"

THAT MADE ME LAUGH A LITTLE.

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095 - InterHigh Part 11 : A lost item from high school

IKEDA,
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT TAKING THE BLAME AND QUITTING TEACHING?
YOU THINK THAT WILL MAKE ME PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOUR STUDENTS?
...YEAH, PLEASE, AS ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE PAST.
HAHA, REALLY?
WHAT NERVE.
AKAMATSU,
YOU...
WERE NEVER MY ALLY FROM THE BEGINNING
REALLY...

IKEDA... WHEN DID YOU
THAT TIME DURING THE IH,
REALIZE MY "SIN"?
I
IKEDA
HM?
KNEW THAT OUR TEAMMATES WERE GOING TO...
DO SOME-THING TO YOU.

THE NIGHT BEFORE, I LISTENED TO THEM PLANNING WHILE PRETENDING TO SLEEP.
THIS TIME, TOO.
I HAD HEARD ABOUT TOUCHIKUDAI-FUZOKU FROM MY STUDENTS.
BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS WHAT YOU DESERVED.
WHO WERE THE ONES WHO LACKED SPORTSMAN-SHIP?
....
IKEDA?
NO
OR OUR TEAM-MATES?
IT WAS ME...
AS THE CAPTAIN, I COULDN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAD DONE.
THAT DAY, OUR THREE YEARS OF HARD WORK WAS ALL GONE IN AN INSTANT.
BUT STILL, THAT DIDN'T MAKE WHAT OUR TEAM-MATES DID RIGHT.

AKAMATSU,
ARE EQUALLY GUILTY.
AND THOSE WHO REMAIN SLIENT
I DID NOTHING TO STOP THEM.
BY PRETENDING NOT TO SEE, I BECAME DIRTY.
I'M TEACHING TENNIS TO HIGH SCHOOLERS.
YOU KNOW, RIGHT NOW

1/4 Space No 4
I often receive letters asking "Is it weird for boys to read Shoujo manga?"
So I want to reveal Ragawa's manga fans data. The girls/boys ratio is
8 · 2
The number isn't exactly scientific. We estimated from the the amount of web-site traffic, letters, postcards, emails, and gifts from fans. It's been more or less like this for the last five year. But it doesn't account for all the readers. Let's just say it's an estimation.
Boys reading shoujo manga isn't weird at all. Keep reading. Please keep reading.
Please...
pretty please
REALLY? YOU DON'T THINK IT DOESN'T SUIT ME?
I KNOW THAT WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME.
WELL, A LITTLE BIT...
We're at the IH after all
HUH
BECAUSE THE INTER-HIGH TITLE MEANT NOTHING TO YOU...
AH
THIS IS MY GOAL FOR MY SECOND LIFE.
IN OTHER WORDS,
.... OH...?
THE ROAD TO IH
IS REALLY LONG AND HARD.

I DON'T KNOW
IF PEOPLE
CAN REALLY CHANGE.
BUT...
YEAH.
GRIN
I NOW KNOW THAT YOU CAN REPENT FOR YOUR SINS.
IT WAS A SHAME ABOUT YOUR EYES,
BUT THANKS FOR TELLING ME OF YOUR PAST
NO NO, I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMITTEE...
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
Kenji

IS IDE HERE?!
HEY!!
SFX. Slide
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU SO LATE, THIS IS AKAMATSU.
IS THIS YAJIMA-SENSEI OF TOUCHIKUDAI-FUZOKU?
IT'S ABOUT KANEMOTO-KUN WHO WAS INJURED TODAY.
CAN I SPEAK TO HIM FOR A BIT?
HERE?
HE'S HIDING IN THE TOILET.

HE WON'T COME OUT WHETHER WE PUSH OR PULL.
HE'S SETTLED THERE PRETTY NICELY, HUH...
IDE NOBUHISA-KUN.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
....
BUT NO MATTER WHAT,
YOU DID INJURE THE OTHER PARTY, SO GO APOLOGIZE TOMORROW!!
YOU CAN LISTEN AS YOU ARE.
IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY.
BELIEVE IN ME.
WELL.
THIS GUY ALWAYS SULKS WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS
IDE.

crawl
crawl
crawl
YOU ANSWER?
....
YESH.

ALL RIGHT.
CHATTER
ANYWAY ...
HE'S SUCH A CHILD.
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
U... UM...
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
AH,
SORRY ABOUT CALLING YOU OUT SO LATE.
IT'S OKAY
SIT THERE
CHATTER
WHAT COULD IT BE, DID THEY FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT I DID?!
B-BMP
B-BMP
Y-YES!!
YOU'RE LEAVING TOMORROW?
I SEE.

BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE.
I FEEL BAD THAT THE DISGRACE FROM OUR DECADE DRAGGED ON INTO YOUR GENERATION.
OKAY...
AND I WANTED TO SAY THAT IT WAS WRONG THAT IKEDA WAS THE ONLY ONE BEING VILIFIED.
THOSE WHO LACK SPORTS-MANSHIP
DO NOT DESERVE TO PLAY SPORTS
EVEN IF NO ONE FINDS OUT WHAT THEY DID
A GUILTY HEART
WILL EVEN-TUALLY
DROWN YOU IN YOUR SINS
....

I DON'T CARE IF YOU SPEAK JUST FROM YOUR OPINION
CHAPTER
CAN YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT WHEN YOU GOT HURT AGAIN?
NOW,
CHAPTER
CHAPTER
HELLO.
IT'S ME, ATSUSHI.
A LITTLE UPDATE.

I'M SORRY,
I...
SANGO-CHAN.
MIGHT BE OUT OF A JOB AGAIN.
THAT'S ..
I'M SURE YOU HAD YOUR REASONS.
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
WHAT SHE SAID
AND IT MADE ME
OH MY, IKEDA-KUN.
AH...
LAUGH A LITTLE.

"YOU WAITED ALL THIS TIME TO BECOME A DELINQUENT?"
SHUT IT
YOU'RE NO LONGER MY TEACHER
Huff
OH, I SUPPOSE SO
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SIT LIKE A DELINQUENT TAKING A POTTY,
I'D GLADLY GIVE UP ON BEING A TEACHER
Potty...
POTTY
IT'S FEELING LIKE SPRING RIGHT NOW
SO...
LET'S GO ON A PICNIC?

MY PARENTS AND FRIENDS TREATED ME LIKE THEY WERE WALKING ON GLASS
AND THERE WERE THOSE WHO LAUGHED, "YOU GOT WHAT YOU DESERVED"
THE CLUB'S COACH
AND THOSE RELATED TO TENNIS.
ALL STOPPED CONTACTING ME
MY COLLEGE'S TENNIS CLUB ADVISORS ALL MOURNED FOR ME
DID YOU REALLY BECOME A DELINQUENT?
OR?
I WANT TO PLAY TENNIS AGAIN
COACH,

I FINALLY REALIZED AFTER HAVING LOST IT,
THIS OVERFLOWING FEELING THAT I HAVE INSIDE.
I WANT TO PLAY TENNIS!!
NO ONE WANTED THE ME WHO COULDN'T BECOME A PRO.
EVEN IF YOU RECOVER, YOU CAN'T PLAY LIKE YOU USED TO.
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MOVE ABOUT RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?
AND

TENNIS...
GIFU MA.MORIC HOTEL
MORIC HOTEL
TODAY'S SHINY SUNNY!
IDE YOU'RE SO ACTIVE THIS MORNING
WHAT WAS THAT YESTER-DAY?
HEHE
NNN...
ALL RIGHT
IKEYAN-SENSEI SAID TO HEAD TO THE COURTS FIRST.

HANA-
MOTO-
KUUN
HIEE!
rush
rush
HANA-
MOTO
!!
AH.
It's actually Kenemoto
EH?
HUH?
NO, I
WANTED
TO APOL-
OGIZE.
WH-WH-
WHAT IS
IT?!
ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
GET BACK
AT ME?!
AH..
....
NO
BOW
I'M SORRY
I INJURED
YOU!

SFX smile
NO WAY... HE FORGAVE HIM THAT EASILY?
WHAT? WHAT?
IDE SEEMS TO BE COZYING UP TO THAT GUY.
no courage to face them himself
IF YOU CAN TELL THE OTHERS... THAT I'M SORRY TOO
THAT WOULD BE NICE...
I'M SORRY...
TOO.
....
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW IDE'S MIND WORKS.
IS IT THAT EASY TO FORGIVE SOMEONE FOR ALL THESE PROBLEMS?
IF I MET HIM IN THE COURTS, I WAS GOING TO THROW A ROTTEN EGG AT HIM
EWW!
SMELLS
CHE THAT NOSE GUY IS LEAVING, HUH
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
WELL... THAT SIMPLICITY IS WHAT MAKES IDE, IDE.

step
step
step
clink clink
CLCK
clink clink
clink clink
BAM
HE'S NOT QUITTING, IS HE?
OF YOURS
THAT COACH IKEDA
I DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE...
I REALIZED
THAT'S WHY...
I HEARD THAT COACH OKEDA WAS GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND RESIGN
UMM... LAST NIGHT,
HM?

THE MAPLE LEAVES ARE BEAUTIFUL
IT'S STOPPED AT THE BOTTOM
COME OUT
HEY HEY, IKEDA-KUN!
FOR A BIT, OKAY?
YOU TRICKED ME?
....

HOW?
EH?
THIS IS HORRIBLE
..
HEY, HEY
AH THESE ARE YOUR STU-DENTS
TEACH TENNIS UNDER THEM!! HOW PERFECT!
THE MAPLE LEAVES
REALLY ARE BEAUTI-FUL RIGHT NOW
SO

EH- NO WAY-
UNCLE, ARE YOU SENSEI'S BOY- FRIEND?
A DIRTY GUY LIKE THIS CAN'T BE SENSEI'S BOYFRIEND.
HE'S LIKE THE GUYS WHO CHASE IDOLS WITH CAMERAS
I KNOW
AH.
O..O.. DIRTY ...?
A PERVERT.
chuckle
SO-

YOU STARTED TEACHING KIDS TENNIS AFTER THAT?
YEAH— I JUST WENT WITH THE FLOW
THAT'S WHY YOU SHAVED AND CUT YOUR HAIR?
YEAH—
THE PARENTS WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF I DON'T
OH, WOW
FOR IKEDA-KUN TO THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE
I do that sometimes..
Really..
....
I
LOST SOMETHING DURING MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS
...

CAN MY UGLY HEART

EVOLVE INTO SOME-THING BETTER...?

WITH MANY "SORRY'S"

AND "THANK YOU'S",

OPEN
DING-DONG
I CALLED YOUR ROOM SEVERAL TIMES
....
I'M GOING TO THE COMMITTEE NOW
LAUGH ALL YOU WANT,
grudge
grudge
WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRESSION?
PFF
OH YEAH,
ABOUT THAT.
I FEEL LIKE A CRIMINAL ABOUT TO RECEIVE HIS PUNISHMENT.

HUH...?
THE MEETING HAS ENDED.
I TOLD THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHAT I HEARD FROM KANEMOTO LAST NIGHT.
THE RESULT IS THAT THEY WILL DO NOTHING THIS TIME.
HE TOLD ME THAT
THEY "ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER AND FELL."
THEN PEOPLE AROUND THEM STARTED MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT, SO HE BECAME SCARED AND STAYED SILENT
SO...
EVEN THOUGH I HEARD THERE WAS SOMETHING BEYOND THAT,
I TOLD KANEMOTO TO APOLOGIZE AS WELL.
WON'T YOU THINK OF TOUCHIKU-DAIFUZOKU'S FUTURE
AND FORGIVE THEM AT THIS?
SANGO-CHAN...

I PLAN TO...
DING-DONG
I...
GIVE THEM EVERY BIT...
WILL TEACH TENNIS...
OF MY STRENGTH.

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